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SUBJ: LIBYAN OFFICIAL CLAIMS US ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY QADHAFI REGIME

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1. LIBYA'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY OF THE PEOPLE'S GENERAL
CONGRESS AHMAD AS-SHAHATI IN A JULY 27 PRESS CONFERENCE ACCUSED
THE US OF HAVING "AN IMPERIALIST PLAN AIMED AT PROTECTING
ITS STRATEGIC AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND THE ZIONIST ENEMY."
SHAHATI CLAIMED THAT LIBYA WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY WHICH OPPOSED
THIS PLAN AND THEREFORE THE US WAS "ANXIOUS TO SEE THIS REGIME
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FINISHED IN ORDER TO EFFECT CAPITULATIONIST SOLUTIONS AND
CONVENE THE CONFERENCE OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA."
SHAHATI ACCUSED THE US OF HAVING ATTEMPTED TO LIQUIDATE THE
PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION IN LEBANON AND THROUGH THE EGYPTIAN
REGIME LIQUIDATE COL. QADHAFI'S REVOLUTION. SHAHATI REPEATED
THE THEME CURRENTLY PROMULGATED BY LIBYA'S MEDIA THAT LIBYA
WILL FIGHT TO ACHIEVE ITS OBJECTIVES. THESE OBJECTIVES WHICH

WERE REPORTED IN TRIPOLI REFTEL ARE REPORTEDLY TO LIBERATE
OCCUPIED ARAB LAND AND RESTORE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS.

2. SHAHATI CLAIMED THAT "THE EGYPTIAN INVASION" OF LIBYA
WAS PART OF A PLAN ORIGINALLY CONCOCTED BY THE US AND SADAT
DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO WASHINGTON. SHAHATI DESCRIBED
THE PLAN AS BEING IN HARMONY WITH THE POLICY OBJECTIVES OF
THE US, "ZIONISM AND RACISM." SHAHATI THEN ECHOED THE REPEATED
THEME OF LOCAL MEDIA IN RECENT DAYS THAT THE LIBYAN PEOPLE WERE
CAPABLE OF TOPPLING THOSE TWO ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW LIBYA'S
LEADERSHIP.

3. SHAHATI ALSO SUGGESTED THAT LIBYA HAD MOBILIZED ALL OF ITS
MILITARY MANPOWER RESERVES FOR THIS CRISIS. THERE ARE REPORTS
FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS THAT YOUTHS OF FOURTEEN AND LIBYA MALES
UP UNTIL THE AGE OF 75 HAVE BEEN PRESSED INTO THE PEOPLE'S
MILITIA. MANY OF THESE NEW RECRUITS REPORTEDLY HAVE HAD
MINIMAL OR NO MILITARY TRAINING.
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